Rama Varmha Tampuran:— I think it is being done.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan:—Is begging prohibited by Law in England ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:— Yes, in certain places and certain kinds of begging.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ:—ഈ യാചകന്മാരിൽ കുഷ്ഠരോഗം പിടിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവർ വല്ലവരും ഉള്ളതായിട്ട് ഗവൺമെൻറിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഡാക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്രറാവു:— ഉണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ:—ഈ രോഗം പകരാതിരിപ്പാൻ അവരെ അഡ്മൂർ ആസ്പത്രിയിലേയ്ക്ക് അയയ്ക്കുവാനോ മറ്റോ തീർച്ചയാക്കീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

പ്രസിഡൻറ്:— ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ ചോദ്യത്തിൽനിന്നും വളരെ അകലെയുള്ള ഒരു സപ്ലിമെൻററി ചോദ്യമാണിതു.

Reports in the newspapers regarding the existence of a new and hidden power called "ഗ്രഹശക്തി".

93. Mr. P. Raman Menon:—(1) Are the Government aware of the reports and descriptions seen in the newspapers about the existence of a new and hidden power called "ഗ്രഹശക്തി" in the State;

(2) will the Government be pleased to verify the truth or otherwise of those reports and check it and crush it in case its existence and interference are brought home to them ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—(1) Yes. Government have seen reports in the newspapers.

(2) Government do not think it worthwhile to verify the truth or otherwise of such reports.

Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Has the Government taken any steps to ascertain whether it is a true fact or not ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—Government did not think it worth-while to ascertain whether it is true or otherwise.

Mr. P. Raman Menon:—Am I to understand that it does not matter to the Government whether it is true or not ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—Government did not think it essential for the discharge of their responsibilities as Government or in the interests of the Public to embark upon such enquiries.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Has the Government felt that ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—Government have not felt and Government cannot be.

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മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ:— ഭാരതയുദ്ധകാലത്തുംകൂടി ഈ ശ്രദ്ധശക്തിയുണ്ടായിരുന്നതായിട്ട് ഗവൺമെൻറിനറിയാമോ? (ചിരി).

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—Definitely the Hon'ble Member does not require an answer.

Publication of the Departmental reports—delay in.

94. Mr. P. Raman Menon:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the reason for the long delay in publishing the Departmental reports by the Government even after receiving the same from Departmental heads;

(b) whether the Government would be pleased to minimise this delay as far as possible?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—(a) There is no avoidable delay.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Are we to understand that it is physically impossible to have the reports published earlier than is done now?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—What is meant by that it is impossible to do it earlier is that all avoidable delay is avoided. There must be some sort of delay in these things. Beyond that Government is not in a position to make any statement.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Can the reports not be published earlier than in Teenam or Medam?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—I cannot say it is a general rule.

Mr. A. V. Mooth edan:—Are the Government aware that the report of Archæological Department was published only 3 weeks ago?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—I want notice.

Appointment of a Committee for preparing a scheme for the reorganisation of the Huzur Secretariat.

95. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they appointed a Committee for preparing a scheme for the reorganisation of the Huzur Secretariat;

(2) who are the members of the Committee;

(3) whether they have submitted their scheme;

(4) whether they will place a copy of it on the table?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—(1) Yes.

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